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WETTING VESSEL FOR A PAINT BRUSH AND PAINT BOX EQUIPPED THEREWITH

## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

January 25, 2005

Sir:

The following preliminary amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.

An  $\mbox{{\bf Appendix}}$  is attached following the signature page of this paper.